FIREBRANDS AMONG DINERS.

r. Jerome Creates a Stir at Dinner to John

to-night. Mayor Low and other city offi-ials were present, and David D. Hill, in-his letter of regret, praised Mr. Sheehan highly. This brought entausiastic cheers

highly. This brought chundshastic cheeks for "Hill and Shechan."

The speakers all referred especially to the recent fusion victory. District At-torney Jerome, who followed Mr. Sheeland

torney Jerome, who followed Air. Sheedan, threw iirebrands into the midst of the diners, when, in one part of his address, he said: "The Greater New York Democracy does not mean a heap to me, nor Joes Tammany Hall, nor does the Republican party, unless they stand for something more than a mere name.

lican party, unless they stand for some-thing more than a mere name, "I see here men who kissed the feet of the Dictator and groveled before him in the dust until he was fluried cut into outer darkness. Victory and success brings lots of sycophants and followers which failure does not bring." There was silence when Mr. Jerome sat down.

Mr. Sheehan made a brief reply, which was greeted with applause.

LINCOLN AND LEE

d.miniscences of and Tributes to Both at

Lirthany celebration.

RATES TO REUNION

One and One-Th rd Fare,

TOLSTOI REPORTED DYING.

ure and Inflammation of the Lungs.

(By Associated Press.)

According to a dispatch to the Associated Press from London, February 10th Count Tolstol is suffering from heart failure and inflammation of the lungs.

DR. TALMAGE IN A WRECK.

Lost Part of His Baggage and Was Severels

Sha en Up.

(By Associated Press.)

cars were smashed into splinters. Dr. Tal-mage lost a part of his baggage, but sus-tained no worse injury than a severe shaking up. Three men of the train crew were injured.

Telegraphic Brevities

Pointed Paragraphs,

statuette.

VALDOSTA, GA., Feb. 11.-Rev. T. De

C. Sh chan. (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John C. Sheehan, leader of the Greater New York Democracy, was tendered a dinner by his friends

LIBERTY COUNCIL HAS A BANQUET

Good Talks Made by Some of the Members.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Swearing Out Warrant for Fitzgerald Yesterday tinds case. So Far as Board Can Go-O.her Ma.ters From

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, !

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No. 192 1101, Street |
Liberty Council, No. 13, Jr. O. U. A.
M., h.3d their foodfechth analysessary at
their had, in Swamsboro, last night
There were some good speeches hade,
and an excedent supper was served to
the members and the invited guests.
Among the speakers were Messis. Ben.
P. Owen, D. L. Pullam, E. W. Miner
and Lavis Bottoms.
This council, and banner on of
State. The meeting was called to order

for. Mr. Criddle told the brothers that fourteen accurs ago the order was started in that had with about forty memness, in that hall with about forty heaters, but they were all determined men, and had faithfully worked and so conducted themselves that at this time the council could claim the title of being the largest in the State.

Mr. Bottoms addressed the gathering.
He was followed by some good muste by a male quartette.

Mr. Pullam made a talk on the public schools, and being the superintendent of the Mana-eser schools, the subject was a dear one to him.

a dear one to him,

Mr. Gwen, on "Virginia," made a good ta.k, and was greeted with tremendous appliause.

Mr. Miner, who is now State Vice-Councillor, was the orator of the even-

Mr. Aliner, who is now bear.

Councillor, was the orator of the evening.

The supper was an excellent one, and was served by Mr. O. E. Bay.

WARRANT SWORN OUT.

The swearing out of a warrant for the arrest of the former clerk of the Manchester School Board, F. H. Fitzgerald, yesterday afternoon by the president of the Board, Mr. J. J. Bailey, is the culmination of the meeting held Monday Light. The police have as yet received no instructions in the matter. When captain Lipscomb was called up at his home he said that he did not have the earrant, nor had he heard that such a warrant had been issued. The special rommittee appointed some time ago to look into the books of the clerk and report the shortage to the Board will meet to-morrw night, when the total amount that the clerk was short in his accounts with the school will be told. Captain G'Brien said at the last meeting that after this meeting he would possible rave tome statement for the puccie, but until then he had nothing to say.

The Chesterfield Medical Society meetit the home of Dr. William P. Mathews hast night with a good attendance. Dr. P. Mathews, president of the society presided, and there were two papers readone by Dr. Fisher, of Midlothian, and one by Dr. W P Mathews.

ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN.

The campaign for the spring election is now warming up, and candidates who

The campaign for the spring election is now warming up, and candidates who have announced their intention to make the right for the different positions are at work, and each man claims the vic-

For the office of City Sergeant there are now six men in the field with a probability of four or five more coming out

ability of four or five more coming out in a short time.

The fight for the mayoralty is now at stand-still, as Mr. Attkisson, who will oppose Mr. Maurice, is sek at his home.

Messrs. Robert S. Rives and Willis C. Pulliam are in the contest for Commonwealth's Attorney, and they both being well known, a good amount of campaign work is being done for each one. Mr. Rives was for some time chairman of the City Central Committee and made a good one. Mr. Pulliam has always taken good one. Mr. Pulliam has always taken a deep interest in municipal affairs, and is at the present time secretary of the

Virginia Democratic Club.
COMMENCED YESTERDAY. The Richmond Passenger and Power Company are putting in a cross-over on the free bridge, to be used while the bridge is undergoing repairs and the new rail is being laid. One track will be used from the Manchester end of the bridge to the Chesapeake and Ohlo cross-ter while the repairs are underway. he used from the Manchester end of the bridge to the Chesapeake and Ohlo crossing while the repairs are underway.

There will be a heavy T rail laid on the Manchester end of the bridge, which will greatly facilitate the travel. Where the dip was made for the railroad there is a girder rail, and there is no comparison between this and the old flat rail now in use on the end of the bridge. Heavy stragers will be placed under the bridge, which will make it more safer and easier for the cars than ever before. At the present time when the cars meet on the laidge one is stopped until the other passes, and this will be done away with when the new rails are laid and the heavy stringers put down. The public will be inconveniceed but a very little while the repairs are being made, for there wis only leaded to the schedule can be made so that this will be canse any delay.

The southbound track on Perry Street is now torn up, and the company has show torn up, and the company has show torn up, and the company has show tiffy hunds at work piacing the content and the index of the effect of rables. This is the content are the index of the removed the pneumogastrical powers and the content of the index of the presence of rables. This is the content of the index of the presence of rables. This is the content of the index of the presence of rables. This is the content of the index of the place of the index of the inde

is now torn up, and the company has about fifty hands at work placing the heavy rails adwin. When this track is completed the company will be ready for the summer travel to the park. The line to the park is now in a good condition, new rails having been laid all the way, and new cars put on, the public are receiving as good service as could be expected from the company.

CRSONALS AND BRIEFS.

will determine whether the colt's death was the effect of rables. This is the fourth case under treatment at the in stitute since its opening, all of which have been successfully treated.

HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

Major Patton has Not Read the Speech of Capt. McCarthy.

stay for several days.

Miss Violet Mannel, who has been sick for the past week, is now much better, and will be out in a few days.

Ferdal W. Chiles.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LOUISA, VA., Feb. 11.—A telegram was death of Mr. Fendal W. Chiles in San Antonio, Texas. He was an uncle of County Representative F. M. West and Chroult Clerk W. K. Goodwin, of Louisa; Powhatan county, are registered at Murphy's. They are returning home from Charlottesville, where they have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Nelson, the parents of Mrs. Chamberlain.

T. W. Goodwin, of Roanoke, and E. P. Goodwin, of Richmond, and a brother-in-law of Dr. J. G. Boxley, of Mansfielu, Va.

LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPERS' PAY.

Representative Maynard Introduces a Bill On the bubject.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Fdb. II.—Representative Maynard introduced in Congress to-day a bill to fix the compensation of lighthouse keepers at \$50 per month and that of assistant keepers at \$10. The bill provides further that if after a continuous service of ten years, a keeper or assistant keeper shall, in the discharge of his duties, be so disabled as to render him unfit for further service, he shall be retired upon half pay. The Secretary of retired upon half pay. The Secretary of the Treasury shall have full authority to pass upon all petitions for such retire-

Fourth-class postmasters—A. E. Parsons, Mouth of Wilson, Grayson county; new office—Repton Mills, Madison county, Minnie E. Whitlock commissioned postmistress

Mr. Lixey has introduced a bill to give Alexandria a public building to cost

GIVES MILLION TO CHARITY.

Aged Mrs. Brick, of New York, Bequeaths Her Estate to Educate Negroes.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. II.—Mrs. Julia Brewster Brick, who aced at the age of eighty in her home in Brooklyn, February 3d, bequenths in her will, which was filed with Surregate Church to-day, a great portion of her estate, which is said to be worth nearly \$1.000,000, to charities in vilich she had been interested for fifty years.

ears.
To the Joseph K. Brick Agricultural, ndustrial and Normal School in Edge-ombe county, N. C., the bulk of her roperty goes. The American Missionary isociation is to take charge of this benest, the exact value of which could not e learned to-day. This school has been ne of Mrs. Brick's particular cares. It has named in memory of her busband, no died a generation ago, and is for the ducation of negro boys and girls.

THE INFINITELY SMALL

American Army Has Captured Six Typewrit ing "achines.

ing "achines.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Feb. II.—A brother of Malar, the insurgent leader, has been captured. He was chief surgeon of the Balangas insurgents.

A strong insurgent post has been captured near Calamba. Leguna Provin A number of rifles, boles and six typewriting machines fell into the handale Americans. It is believed this poformed Malvar's headquarters.

Mrs. Carter is I.I.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA., Feb. 1L—
Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, wife of the distinguished proctor of the University of
Virginia, is quite ill. Her sons, Messrs
Thomas N. and Spencer L. Carter, of
Richmend, have been summoned to her

Gold Output Increased.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. II.—A cablegram received here from the Chamber of Mines, at Jo rannesburg, announces that the output for the month of January was 70.34 ounces of fine gold, as compared with \$2,897 ounces in December last.

Miss Sa li Kutenhouse Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ELMINGTON, VA., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Sallie
Rittenhouse, widow of the late Jomes T
Rittenhouse, died yesterday, aged abou
ninety years. She had been an invalle will be buried to-morrow at the

Wust ay for Deposits.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Representative Lewis, of Georgia, has introduced a bill requiring the payment of two per cent, interest on government funds in national banks.

Dr. Rix y on Duty

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. II.—Dr. Presley
M. Rixey, the new surgeon general of
the navy, to-day entered upon the duties
of that office.

BITTEN BY MAD COLT.

Boy Under Treatment at the Local Pasteur

Institute. Holler Henderson, a youth fourteen

ceiving as good service as could be expected from the company.

ARSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. T. A. Toney, a well known man of Manchester, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Miss Edna Toney, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to Powhatan county, where sice will resume her studies at the Oak Grove Academy.

Miss Ray Evans, of Petersburg, is visiting Miss Bessle Alsop at her home on Juli Street,

Mr. Frank Phillips and brother are at the Charleston Exposition.

The condition of Mr. Ben Bahen continues about the same.

The Business Men will have their supper Thursday night.

Mr. Attikisson, the Commonwealth's attorney, is yet in a bad condition, and will not be out for several days.

There will be a Valentine tea given by the ladies of the new Central Church on Priday night at the home of Mr. T. H. Betty, on Decatur Street. The tea will be under the auspices of the new Church Society of the church, and the public is invited to attend and help these ladies.

Miss Margie Graham will leave this week for Abingdon, Va, where she will stay for several days.

Miss Violet Mannel, who has been sick Mrs. Albert Hunt, will entertain at Cards, Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss

lting Mrs. Willism Florence.
Mrs. Albert Hunt, will entertain at cards, Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss

Colonel Thomas W. Scott, of Drake's Branch, ex-Senator from Charlotte and Mecklenburg, was a caller at the Capitol

yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain, of
Powhatan county, are registered at Mur-

BRITAIN AND JAPAN IN AN ALLIANCE

Convention for the Preservation of the Integrity of China

and Corea.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. II.—An important parliamentary paper was issued to-night giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Corea Phe paper covers a dispatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, January 30th, to the British Minister at Tokio, Sir Claude MacDonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement.

In explanation, the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an out

agreement may be regarded as an out-rome of the events of the past two years. Throughout the Boxer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and

Britain and Japan had been in close and aninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views.

"We each desire," says Lord Lanslowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire should be preserved and that there should be no listurbance of the territorial status quo ither in China or the adjoining regions. The agreement is signed by Lord Lanslowne and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain. These minisdowne and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain. These minis-ters so ell kept the secret that the papels issued after Parliament had adjourned for the night, announcing the first com-plete alliance between a Western and a yellow or Asiatic race, comes as a startling surpirbe to the public, and al-bough the lifes of an alliance with Jahough the idea of an alliance with Ja-an is likely to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensational de-parture will be anticipated with no little

It is regarded as a direct move agains Russia and to explain the abandonment of the colony of Wei-Hai-Wei.

His esition Misunderstood.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Sifting WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Sifting all the facts, the conclusion reached here is that Lord Pauncefote's activity in the direction of intervention prior to the spanish War has been generally misunderstood. It is kown that the Austrian minister was untiring in his efforts on behalf of Spain. In the course of these worts Mr. Hengelmuller turned to Lord Pauncefote, as dean of the diplomatic corps, and sought to have him, as such lean, see what measure of support could be secured for another and more forcible representation to the United States as to the undesirability of war.

Lord Pauncefote was confident that no such proposition would carry, but he yielded so far to the appeal of the Austrian minister as to submit his proposition to the other representatives of the

rian minister as to submit his proposi-tion to the other representatives of the European powers. The result justified Lord Pauncefote's judgment of the out-come, and it probably was the inquiry he made in this proposition and not any proposition originating with himself, that led to reports from the ministers and am-bessadors here to the European chancel-

STILL PRACTICE POLYGAMY.

Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake Make Stir

ring Report Against Mormons. (Iv Associated Pres.)
SALK LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 11.—The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake has manimously adopted the report of the committee of that organization appointed

to investigate and report on the alleged practice and teaching of polygamy by the Mormons at the present time, this report to be used as a petition for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibit-

of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy.

The report, which is quite lengthy, sets forth that positive evidence can be produced that polygamy is both practiced and taught by the Mormons at the present time in onen defiance of the laws of the State. The document contains numerous quoted statements alleged to have been made by Mormon baders in which the practice and teaching of polygamy is urged.

The report after quoting a number of

The report after quoting a number of Mormon leaders in favor of the practice of polygamy and giving the dates of the same, dwells at some length on the colopization schemes of the church which according to the committee's report, bave a two-fold purpose viz: To enable the Mormons to practice polygamy "where

the Mormons to practice polygamy "where they will be free from the scrutiny of their Gentile neighbors." and to secure the balance of political power in the sparsely settled States of the West, thus blocking the way of any proposed hostile national legislation.

The News, the official organ of the Mormon Church, to-night denounces the report of the Ministerial Association as a mass of misrepresentations built on a number of stories, "many of them grossly false, most of them purposely exaggerated, and the whole related to a very small portion of the population of this State and of the Mormon part of it."

ABOLISH GRADE CROSSINGS.

Railway Commissioners Look Forward to This Ult mate End. (By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 11.-The National Committee of Railway Commissioners, which met yesterday, had a long and interesting session to-day. The report of the Committee on Division of Street Railway Accounts recommended the adoption of the system proposed by the Street Railway Association. The report of the Committee on Grade

Crossings looks forward to the ultimate crossings fooks forward to the diffiance abolishing of crossings on grades, and even the ordinary railroad crossings.

The Legislative Committee recommended such legislation as shall cause a description of freight. They uniform classification of freight. They also recommended giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to make such a classification, should the roads fail to do so after a certain time

had expired.

The commissioners will meet again tomorrow morning, and in the afternoon
be entertained by a committee of citizens.

PRESIDENT'S SON BETTER.

H's Condition More Favorable Than It Way Iwenty-Four Hours Earlier.

(By Associated Press.)
GROTON, MASS., Feb. 11.—The reports from the sick room of Theodore Roose-velt, Jr., the eldest son of the President, who since Thursday last has been with pneumonia at the Groton School Infirmary, tended to show an improvement, and at 8 o'clock to-night his condition was authoritatively stated to be better than it was at the same time last night. The crisis of the disease is still to come and is looked for within the next twenty-

four or thirty-six hours.

The President and his wife both be

The President and his wife both believe their son will meet this crisis in good condition, and passing it successfully, will recover. In fact, the slight favorable turn in the disease to-day has greatly relieved the strain on both of them, and the day closed much more hopefully than yesterday.

Secretary Long called on the President to-day. After leaving Mr. Long said

and the day closed much more hopefully than yesterday.

Secretary Long called on the President to-day. After leaving Mr. Long said frankly that the boy was better and that both the President and his wife were much encouraged. He said that no plan is the said that no plan is the president and the said that no plan is the president and his wife were much encouraged. He said that no plan is the president and his wife were much encouraged. He said that no plan is the president and his wife were much encouraged. He said that no plan is the president and his wife were much encouraged. He said that no plan is the president and his wife were much encouraged. He said that no plan is to be to be to be a president and his wife were much encouraged. He said that no plan is to be to be to be to be to be a president and the president and his wife were much encouraged. He said that no plan is to be to

She Helped Him.

It Does Affect.

STREET-CAR MEN ARE DELIGHTED

had been made for the President's departure. He said both the President and Mrs. Ivoosevelt were much worn and worried, but otherwise quite well. The last sick room bulletin for the day was given out at 11 o'clock to-night. Mr. 'ortelyou said that at this time every indication was for a favorable night for the boy, but the fever had fluctuated somewhat and it was impossible to tell just when the crisis would come, although it was looked for during Wednesday. The crisis which in the left lung has been successfully passed is still to be met in the right lung. A symptom of pleurisy has been noted and there is some fear that the disease may yet develop into pleuro-pneumonia, but there are strong homes that the complication may be overcome. Three of Their Number Are Reinstated - Statement from Manager Dimmock.

An amicable adjustment of differences between the employes and officials of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company was reached yesterday afternoon. By or-der of General Manager Dimmock, three der of General Manager Diminions, three
of the four men discharged by Superintendent Wightman, of the Clay Street
line, were reinstated. These were Messrs.
Allen, Simmons and Reed. The exception
to the demand of the association that four
be put on was in the case of Motorman
Perkinson who was permanently discharged. His case was considered by Mr.
Dimmock and seemed to him one in

charged. His case was considered by Mr. Dimmock, and seemed to him one in which the superintendent was, beyond any doubt, justifiable in his action.

When General Manager Dimmock was seen last night at his home on West Franklin Street, he said: "Concerning the reinstatement of these men. I have this to say: They have been taken back because I believe in giving the men the benefit of the doubt in this controversy, but their reinstatement is on condition of but their reinstatement is on condition of their strict observance of the rules and laws of the company in the future. If

their behavior warrants it they will stay; if not, they will be discharged."

Practically the same statement was made by the committee of the street car men who waited upon Mr. Dimmeck at his home, and to them it was intensely satisfactory. This will close the trouble.

AMUSEMENTS.

The concert to be given in this city on March 27th by Madam Schumann-Heink will be designed to illustrate the best in the works of opera, oratorio and ballads of America, England and Germany. The subscription list for this concert may be found at the store of Walter D. Moses & Company.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 11.—The directors of the Lincoln Memorial University, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., conducted a leeting in Tremont Temple to-night in celebration of Lincoln's birthduy and to aid a fund for the education of mountain taineers of Kentucky Tennessee, and Vir-

subscription fist for this conservation of at the store of Walter D. Moses & Company.

Paderewski, the great planist, who is to give a recital here on Thursday, February 27th, is in New York superintending the final rehearsals of his opera Manru," which, is to be produced or Friday night. He has just returned from a very brief but marvelously successfut tour, and will conduct the dress rehearsal of his opera at the Metropolitan Grand Opera House to-night.

Every indication points to the fact that he engagement of Mr. N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott in Madeline Lucette Ryley's delicious comedy, "An Americar Citizen," will be the most notable event of the present amusement season. "An American Citizen" will be presented at the matinee on Saturday, and at night "When We Were Twenty-one" will be the bill.

ginia.

The speakers were Major Daniel E. Sickles, of New York; Major-General Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, and Major-General Oliver O. Howard, of Vermont, General Sickles took for his subject "Personal Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln." General Wheeler eulogized General Robert E. Lee, and spoke in terms of highest praise of the late President McKinley. General Howard on the subject "What Would Jacoin Do" made a plea for Lincoln Unversity. Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, who is traveling with the Southern Railway's Good Roads train, spent yesterday in the city arranging preliminary details of the train's trip to Iuchmond. Nothing definite was decided, however, though his time was spent in conference with local officials of the Southern and others arranging plans for the train's visit. Mr. Moore will visit the city again this week, when decisions as to the location of the road to be built during the demonstration and operation of the force here will be reached. assenger Agents Met and Fixed Them at

Friends of Dumb Animals.

One and One-Th rd Fare.

(Ity Associated Press.)

DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 11.—Texas rates to the Confederate Reunion, which takes place April 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th. were fixed at a meeting of general passenger agents held here to-day. The basis is the regular convention rate of one and one thi.d fare for the round trip, with stop-over privileges in both directions. Terminal lines in Dallas also agreed to participate in a rate of one cent round trip from various interstate points, subject to the approvel of Chairman Charles M. Pratt, of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau, with headquarters in St. Louis. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met at No. 310 East Franklin Street at 8:15 last night. The report of the agent for January showed that seventy-three cases were investigated, fifty-four animals humanely destroyed and fines imposed amounting to \$10.

The calendars, which have been lati's printed, will soon be put in the public schools. Messrs. Richard Gwathmey, H. W. Hazard, Roland Hazard and Mrs. F. B. Isaacs were elected members of the society.

Noted Author Passing Away From Heart Pail ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—Count Leo Tolstoi has suffered a relapse and

Military Notes.

There was a competitive drill Monday night of Company C. and the prize for the month was awarded to Sergeant Loving for being the best drilled man in the company. The regular full dress uniform was worn by the men. After the drill there was a dance.

Company F, of the regiment, had their regular full dress drill last night, and made a splendid showing. The men were out in good numbers.

Companies A, B, C. F and II have been ordered to report at the armory Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the regular inspection. The men will wear the regular full dress uniform.

Painting of ap an Drokard.

The life-size portrait of the late Captain W. F. Drinkard was presented to St. John's Lodge, No. 35, A. F. and A. M., last night. Dr. J. W. Eggleston made the address delivering the picture, and Judge Wellford received it for the lodge. Remarks were made also by Mr. J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, and Mr. J. Thompson Brown, of this city. Captain Drinkard was a past grand master of Masons and a past master of St. John's Lodge. VALDOSTA, GA., Feb. II.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage had a narrow escape in a train wreck at Dupont, on the Plant System, this afternoon. At Dupont the train ran into an open switch a l collided with freight cars on the siding a number of cars were smashed into splinters. Dr. Talmage lost a part of his barrage, but the

Conference To-Day.

The members of the House and Senate from this city will hold a conference in the office of Hon. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., corner Bank and Eleventh Streets, at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of mapping out plans for fighting for the Pollard Ter-Centernary bill before the coming session of the Legislature. City Attorney Pollard and other prominent parties interested in the move will be present.

Colonel ercer Here.

Telegraphic Brevities

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—The Standard Grano and Chemical Company's factory here was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$77.200.

SAVANNAH, GA.—A section gang on the Eatonton and Greensboro public road were buried by a landslide in a deep cut to-day. As a consequence Ed. Evans is dead and two others are fatally injured. BALTIMORE, MD.—A solid silver statuette of Rear-Admiral Schley, six inches high, has been received by Isador Rayner, counsel for the Admiral. Mr. Rayner has no idea who sent him the statuette. Colonel B. H. Mercer, of Philadeiphia, one of the most popular cigar drummers who comes to this city, is here and is stopping at Murphy's. Colonel Mercer is in fine spirits and reports that trade is good with his house. He comes to Richmond often, and has a great many friends and customers in this city.

Colonel Richardson Sick.

An ignorant man is a merciless critic.

A man never does anything desperate
if fed regularly.

The less a man cares the more love a
women wastes on him. Colonel John W. Richardson, Register of the Land Office, has been contined to his room for several days by sickness. His condition was somewhat improved last night, and he hopes to be able to be in his office in a few days.

S: bb d in the breast,

Robert Coleman, a negro, came to the First Police Station last night, having a stab wound in the breast. The ambulance was called and Dr. Harrison gave the treatment necessary. Runaway Boy Arres'ed.

Herbert Stern, a boy of fifteen, was arrested last night as a suspicious character. He is a New Jersey boy and is a runaway. Police Officer Sale, of the Third District, made the arrest.

If ed regularly.

The less a man cares the more love a woman wastes on him.

It's a waste of time to repeat hair-raising stories to bald-headed men.

There are more rooster-pecked wives in the world than hen-pecked husbands.

Most men want to do better, but they are seldom able to decide where to begin. Courtship is a game in which a girl plays her heart against a man's diamond. A woman always seems surprised when a man proposes to her, but she never is. If women looked like the pictures in fashion magazines every man would take to the woods.

Only the man with a good umbrella is able to appreciate the silver lining of some dark clouds.

If the average man isn't born great or is unable to achieve greatness he tries to thrust himself upon it.

It is just as important to say the right thing in the wrong place as it is to say the right thing in the right place.

Whenever a man tells a woman that he loves her the chances are he has an axe to grind and wants her to turn the grind-stone.—Chicago News. The B.ing Author 88. Mrs. Mary J. Salter, the blind au-thoress, is finding ready sale for her books in Richmond. Since she lost her sight many years ago she has written several books, and they are proving popular here as elsewhere.

President Boatwright, of Richmond College, wishes it known that the tickets to the James Thomas lectures by Van Dyke have all been given out. No others need apply, as there are none. With the ICs.

"George," said the young wife, "I think you said you wanted your two suits to go as far as possible?"
"I think I did," agreed George.
"Well, I have helped you. I gave them to the missionary society to send to the South Sea Islands."—The Chicago News. Judge L. L. Lewis, who is ill with pneumonia at his home on West Franklin, was somewhat better yesterday.

Mr. William R. Trigg has been improving steadily during the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen left yesterday at noon for New York, where they will visit friends for two weeks.

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to Appear in a Case To-Day.

Mr. James Porker, who was associate counsel for Admiral Schley in his recent investigation in Washington, is in the city to appear as coursel in a suit involving part ownership of Drewry's Bluff, which comes up in the Law and Equity Court to-day.

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Mr. Parker is a law/er of Pertin Am-boy, N. J., but his fame, especially i-cases involving naval affairs, is known the country over, and the friends of Au-miral Schley were gratified at his selec-tion as counsel before the court of in-quiry.

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He may be said to have been reared in the navy, and was in command of the first gunboat that reached Richmond after the destruction of the river fortifications during the Civil War.

Mr. Parker married Miss Kate McClean, daughter of Mr. Andrew B. McClean, of Norfolk, and was counsel in the Graham court-martial trial in this city some years ago.

Mr. Parker said Admiral Schley had invitations from many cities to visit them, and if he desired to do so he could make a triumphal march across the Conti-

nent.

The distinguished lawyer will appear in court here to-day. It is not unlikely that the case will detain him for several days. He spent a part of yesterday renewing old acquaintances, and was for some time at the law library referring to some books in connection with his

Her Estate to a Good ause.

Mrs. Adeline Pitis Russeli, whose death occurred last Friday at No. 114 East Cary Street, leaves her estate, valued at \$20,000, to the Virginia Prison Association. The money will likely be used for the enlargement of Laurel Reformatory.

ORIGIN OF PUNCH.

A Drink that Was First Brewed by the Hindoos.

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Contrary to general belief, punch and the punchbowl are not institutions of Angle-Saxon or even of European origin. The arak of Indian origin preceded the invention of punch. It was a sacred beverage, sometimes served with the addition of four other ingredients—fruit juice, water, sugar and autureg. Five was sacred number to the worshippers of Brahma. The Dutch were much addited to a beverage called bouleponge." a semi-Hindu, semi-European preparation, the strength of which frequently proved fatal to drinkers; in the eighteenth century brandy and can de vie were substituted for arak. In Furctieres' Dictionary, compled in the end of the seventeenth century, and published in 1701, "boule" or "bonne ponge" is given as an "English drink," the recipe being one plnt of brandy, one of lemon juice, nutmeg, toasted biscuits, all thoroughly pounded and well mixed together. It was also much in vogue in Russia, where acording to Voltaire, Peter III. died from drinking too much of it in 162.

Before that date, in 1834, Admiral Russell, of the British Navy, gave a feast to the English fleet, then, on the coast of Spain, at which the punchbowl was the

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principal feature and has become historio A marble basin erected in a lemon tree grove was the vessel in which it was served; 600 bottles of brandy and of rum respectively; 1,200 bottles of Malaga, 400 liters of boiling water, 600 pounds of best sugar, 200 pounded nutmers and the juice of 2,600 lemons were used for the occasion. The youngest and daintlest middly of the fleet rowed on this strange lake in a tiny maliogany skiff; then, paddling to the edge, he ladded out the beverage to over 600 guests who were present at the feast on three tiers of seats arranged as an amphitheatre. The discrepancy between the quantity of water used as comtween the quantity of water used as compared with the wine and spirit is somewhat significant, yet no single drop of the beverage went begging that day.—Chicago News.

BEAR LUNCHES ON A HAT.

Owner Wanted Him Pumped Out-Appeared With Left-Over Headgear.

A man who was seeing the animals in Central Park yesterday was standing in front of the bear pit when a violent gust of wind blew his felt hat into the bear pit. The occupants of the pit, two polarbears, one large and one small, mistaking the head gear for a novel edible of some kind, hiked after the hat as it flew from corner to corner propelled by the wind. Finally the larger bear overstook it and apparently fearing another stern chase, if he were dilatory, gulped it down forthwith to the exceeding anget of the other bear and the owner, who had watched the pursuit, now hopefully, now down forthwith to the exceeding anget of the other bear and the owner, who had watched the pursuit, now hopefully, now despairingly, but always shiveringly, as the wind whistled through his scant locks. When the outcome was no longer in doubt the man rushed over to a keeper and demanded, in great wrath, that a stomach pump be used at once on the bear or some emetic administered. When this request was refused he made his way to the office of Assistant Secretary Smith, of the Park Board and Insisted that either a new hat or the price of one be given to him. Colonel Smith compromised by securing an abandoned piece of head gear of ancient design, which although properly several sizes too small was accepted as the best that could be got.

The park keepers say they hope the unusual meal will not have serious consequences to the big bear.—New York Sun.

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The Rev. Clinton Locke, who was fer nearly half a century rector at Grace Episcopal Church in Chicago, was the immediate predecessor of Ernest M. Stires, recently called to New York. Dr. Locke tells this story of how his quick-witted wife once saved him from an awkward situation. One afternoon, while enjoying a good book in the parlor, his wife noticed a woman coming up the front steps whom he particularly detested. The doctor fled precipitately, leaving his wife to meet the caller. After a half hour had passed, Dr. Locke came out of his study and listened at the head of the stairs. Hearing nothing below ne called down to his wife:

"Has that horrible old bore gone yet?"
The caller was still there, Mrs. Locke was equal to the emergency, however, and she called back:

"Yes, dear, she went nearly an hour ago. Mrs. A is here now."—Rochester Post Express.